

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Claire C. Cecchi
	:	
v.	:	Crim. No. 19-877
	:	
MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHKE,	:	
[REDACTED DEFENDANT TWO],	:	
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS,	:	<b>ORDER FOR A CONTINUANCE</b>
JOSEPH FRANK ABEL,	:	
SILVIU CATALIN BALACI	:	

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by Craig Carpenito, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (David W. Feder, Jamie L. Hoxie, and Anthony P. Torntore, Assistant U.S. Attorneys, appearing), and defendant MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHKE (Rodney Villazor, Esq., Hartley West, Esq., Andrew Lourie, Esq., and Benjamin Sauter, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to such continuance and having waived such right; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. The failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant and counsel for the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

2. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv), the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this March 13, 2020,

ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until May 11, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date of this order through May 11, 2020 be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*



Honorable Claire C. Cecchi  
United States District Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:



Anthony P. Torntore  
Assistant U.S. Attorney



Rodney Villazor, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant  
Matthew Brent Goettsche